

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

DOE I, et al., On Behalf of Themselves and All
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE GAP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

) Case No. CV-01-0031

) CLASS ACTION

) REPORT ON STATUS OF DISTRIBUTION
) OF SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS

) DATE: August 30, 2006

) TIME: 4:00 p.m.

) JUDGE: Alex R. Munson

DOE I, et al., On Behalf of Themselves and All
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BRYLANE, L.P., et al.,

Defendants.

DOE I, et al., On Behalf of Themselves and All
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE DRESS BARN, INC.

Defendant.

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1 DOE I, et al., On Behalf of Themselves and All)
 2 Others Similarly Situated,)
 3 Plaintiffs,)
 4 vs.)
 5 ADVANCED TEXTILE CORP.,)
 6 Defendant.)

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 8 The Court held a status conference on August 30, 2006 regarding the distribution of payments to
 9 Class Members and Opt-In Plaintiffs pursuant to the Settlement in this action. The Court requested
 10 plaintiffs' counsel, Pamela M. Parker, to prepare a pleading summarizing the current status of the
 11 distribution of the funds, as related by counsel during the conference. Plaintiffs' counsel therefore
 12 respectfully submits the following report.

13 Ms. Parker reported that since the status conference held on June 5, 2006, the Claims Administrator,
 14 Gilardi & Co., has received hundreds of updated addresses from individuals claiming to be eligible to
 15 receive payments pursuant to the Settlement. The Claims Administrator has been inputting this information,
 16 and has discovered that many of the individuals do not appear on the current database. Counsel explained
 17 that this could be the result of incomplete factory employment records. Alternatively, it could indicate that a
 18 number of individuals who are not eligible for payments are attempting to participate in the distribution.
 19 Ms. Parker added that attempting to verify the eligibility of all these individuals would result in considerable
 20 additional delay and prejudice to those who have already been identified as eligible to receive a payment
 21 under the Settlement. Ms. Parker also noted that the Court's recent approval of the Reserve Fund provides a
 22 means for addressing the claims of previously unknown but potentially eligible individuals who come
 23 forward late.

24 Ms. Parker suggested that the Claims Administrator not attempt to verify the eligibility of these
 25 individuals at this time, but rather, proceed to prepare and distribute checks to those currently in the
 26 database. Counsel indicated this could be accomplished by the middle of September if the Claims

1 Administrator immediately begins the process of cutting checks for the eligible workers on the database.
2 The eligibility of those who are now coming forward and submitting updated address information to the
3 Claims Administrator may be determined once the initial distribution has been accomplished.

4 The Court indicated that this would be an appropriate way to proceed, and has set a follow-up status
5 conference for September 29, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

6 DATED: September 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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